



St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978

104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10; 1 Thess 2:7-9,13; Matthew 23: 1-12

Next Week: Wisdom 6: 12-16; 1 Thess. 4: 13-18; Matthew 25: 1-13

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04th—05th November 2023

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A/I

Did not one God create us?

In our readings today, we hear how easy it is for human pride and laxity to diminish or even falsify God's message. Instead, let us follow the invitation to honour God in humility, sincerity and truth. In the **First Reading**, the prophet Malachi does not mince his words. His message is hard-hitting: the priests are reproached for their spiritual negligence and failure to instruct the people properly, as well as for their half-hearted service of God.

Religious leaders are also criticised in the **Gospel**. Jesus castigates their hypocrisy: they are more concerned with drawing attention to themselves and exploiting their social position, rather than committing themselves to the message they preach. This type of self-aggrandisement and pride is the exact opposite of what the followers of Jesus should aspire to. Jesus himself is our role model: he teaches us that the route to leadership is through service of God in all things.

In contrast, the **Second Reading** presents Paul as a truly devoted pastor: enthusiastic, hard-working, full of love for his people; endlessly sharing the living word of God with this community. To follow Christ is to serve him humbly; and humility, together with complete trust in God, is the theme of today's **Psalm**.

Let us pray this week: Lord God, you are both Father and Mother to us. We beg you: help us to be sincere and joyful in our practice of faith and prayer; to serve you in our daily lives; and to be even more alert and awake to your presence in nature all around us.

GOSPEL Matthew 23: 1-12 REFLECTION

As I settle into my place of prayer, I ask God to bless me: to give me the grace to slow down and be attentive. I pray not to be distracted by any of my cares or 'idols', whether external or internal. Like the psalmist, I pray to 'set my soul in silence and peace' before my Lord.

Once I am ready, I read Jesus's passionate address a couple of times. I hear his attack on religious hypocrisy, and his countercultural teaching on what it means to be his follower.

I notice where I am drawn. Is there anything that troubles or disturbs me about Jesus' guidance? I reflect and pray . . . Perhaps I yearn for greater spiritual freedom and peace, and seek a more humble, Christ-centred way of life? Or maybe I notice some resistance to this, or temptation? Whatever arises, I surrender with trust and hope to God, my loving Father and Mother.

From the depths of my being, I pray with longing for the grace of a humble, open heart and mind. I may like to end my time of prayer by repeating the response to the psalm: 'Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord.'

Courtesy of St Bueno's Outreach in the Diocese of Wrexham, UK



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

*Pauline Allen (Joy Moy's sister)
Evangelina Arinabo Calubaquib*

and those whose anniversaries are in this month:

Franco Milaudi

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

*Names of sick, recently deceased or
Envelopes to request Masses to be offered for the
sick, dying, deceased or for special intentions are
available at the entrance of the church.
Thank you.*



PLEASE PRAY

For all our Sick parishioners and family members:

*Armando Bettiol
Erika Mehler
Ioane (John) Tolu
Margaret Wilson
Carlos Guevarra
Iakopo Tolu*

*Narelle McCarthy
Cheryl Blanco
Helen Gainey
Emerald Pereira
Samayah Habid
Cameron Blacker*

*Maria Lourdes Villa
Chris Hunt
Peter Howard*

*Francesco Buenavista
(Annabelle's Havelock's brother)*

*Dan McNamara
Angel Mactal
Sheree Winchester
Ian Littlewood
Jana Bukovska*

Jan Russell (John Winter's sister)

May you be wrapped up in God's love,
Found deep in His everlasting wings,
Carried and kept, safe and cherished.
May the healing power of Christ
Breathe across your being now."

www.lords-prayer-words.com



BAPTISM

**We welcome into our
Christian Community.**

Eli Joseph Collins

For information regarding
Baptism please contact the office on
3299 2000.

Thank you.



Men's Group Meeting "Getting to the Point"

Men's Group meet 2nd Wednesday
of the month in St Declans.

**Next meeting 08.11.2023
@ 7:00pm.**

For information contact:
Ron Ferrall Mobile: **0447 954 947**
referrall@optusnet.com.au

PARISH UPDATE 2023

Dates to Remember

November 28 @ 6:00pm Mass—Rite of Passage (School Graduation)
December 01 @ 11:00am Mass—End of School Year
December 03 @ All Masses—1st Sunday of Advent

Our Lady's Grotto Refurbishment

Our beautiful Mary's Grotto is in need of improvements. Therefore I am looking to renew her area. At this point I would like to invite parishioners who would like to:

- Sponsor the work needed.
- Volunteers, who may like to do the project on their own or within a group.
- Parishioners who may like to offer suggestions as to how the refurbishment can be more appealing.

If you feel that you would like to be involved in any of the above areas please contact me and we can discuss your input. I would appreciate it if nothing is commenced prior to discussions with myself.



Thank you to the parishioners who have already spoken to me. Please keep your ideas and support coming in.

Safe and Well.

Fr Joseph

A wonderful tradition we celebrate in our Church during the Month of November, you are invited to write the names for the deceased onto the butterflies and stick them onto the cross.



If you would like a special Mass to be offered during November there are special envelopes available at the entrance of the Church. Place them in the collection bags at Mass. The office will write the names in our Remembrance Book which will be placed on the altar during the weekend Masses.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

The Good News

from the Archdiocese of Brisbane



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CORPUS CHRISTI ADORATION

Every Wednesday 9.30am to 9.30pm at
St Edward the Confessor Parish Blessed
Sacrament Chapel. All are welcome to spend
time in front of the Blessed Sacrament any time during these times.


MASS TIMES 06 th —12 th November 2023						
Monday, 06 November	Tuesday, 07 November	Wednesday, 08 November	Thursday, 09 November	Friday, 10 November	Saturday, 11 November	Sunday, 12 November
9:00am Mass 9:45am Mass- Yurana Nursing Home	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass 9:30am – 9:30pm Corpus Christi Adoration	NO Mass <i>The Dedication of the lateran Basilica</i>	9:00am Mass <i>St Leo the Great, pope, doctor</i>	9:00am Mass <i>St Martin of Tours, bishop</i> 6:00pm Vigil Mass	<i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Mass



Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy takes place each Sunday during the 8:30am Mass.
05th November 2023

Leaders: Moira Dixon & Meera D'Souza



Share God's Word





Senior Group Update

Mass with anointing of the sick
14th November 2023 @ 9:00am

Join us for Morning Tea afterwards.


Melbourne Cup Luncheon
Tuesday 07th November 2023
will be celebrated at
**Chatswood Hills Tavern,
Magellan Drive, Springwood.**

Lunch menu will be available on the day.
Numbers to me by Thursday the 2nd November

Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639



On Monday we also acknowledge many on staff who have given significant years of service to Catholic Education. Each year Brisbane Catholic Education recognises those who have given 5, 10, 15, 20, 25-, 30-, 35- and 40-years' service. We had many on staff, school officers and teachers, who have generously given to this community over many years. We thank them for their commitment to the children and families, and for the difference they have made in many children's and family lives. We are in gratitude to you all.



**Rick Sheehan,
Principal .**

**Phone:
3208 0922**



C & C Creations



Next get together will be on **06th December 2023**. It is held on the first Wednesday of the month from 9:30am – 12 noon in the Church meeting room. Enjoy a cuppa and a chat.

It is now only weeks away until our Christmas Stall. Therefore if you have any plants, crafts or any other new items that you would like to donate to us for our stall could you please start bringing them in? We have a team eagerly waiting to organise the special items we have for sale. These items can be left in the box provided in front of the Church. Thank you.


The Christmas Stall will take place at all the Masses over the week end of **09th—10th December 2023**.

Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639

Advent Reflection

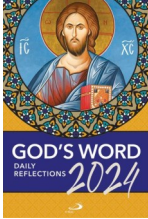
“With Expectant Hearts” is a new 22-day reflection resource that can be used during Advent by individuals and groups. Its main purpose is to help us to find a few minutes each day to practice what it means to sit with God and to trust God to lead us forward.

This booklet is now available at the SVdP Piety Store for \$10 per copy.



God's Word 2024 - is now available at the SVdP Piety Store for \$20 each

The readings are designed to help you to keep the Word of God close to your heart in your daily life. The book is a companion on the journey to pray, to share, to grow in God's love and be nourished by the Word of God. It includes the Bible readings set down for each day, with a reflection.





Our group ensures that those members of the community such as the elderly, housebound, ill, bereaved or isolated, are supported through home visits and reception of the Sacraments. They also provide them with information about the services available in the community.

Thank you to our Care and Concern Group


Home Communion next visit:

06.11.2023 & 13.11.2023



Break Open the Word 2024

The 2024 Break Open the Word with our Sunday readings are now available at the SVdP Piety Store for ALL READERS to purchase. \$25 each.



Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 11th—12th November 2023

	Saturday @ 6:00pm	Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm
Mass Coordinator	Rose George	Denise Love	Edgar Ferrer
Welcome Team (at entrance) Commentator (from lectern)	Rose George Volunteer	Brian Ridder	Pat McCaffery Volunteer
Parish Choirs	Spiritus	Marian Choir	Familia Choir
Overhead Projectionist	Rose George	Tim Trainor	Cheryl McCaffery
Communion Minister (Bread & Wine)	Renato Guevarra, Jan McMahon, & Volunteer x 3	Laura Ferrall, Ed Havelock, Jayne Neylan, John Guiton & Volunteer x 3	Leah Cortez, Jeff Sommers & Volunteer x 2
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Valerie Iosefo	Maria Richardson-Beck	Charmi Cortez
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Belmira D'Souza	Shirley D'Mello	Volunteer
Prayers of the Faithful	Leah Morshead	Volunteer	Volunteer
Altar Servers		Emma Larsen Hazel Gauder	
Hospitality		Annabelle Havelock's Group	

THE CATHOLIC LEADER
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Headlines from The Catholic Leader

Tara parish priest keeps doors open for people who lost everything in bushfires.

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St Edward's Parish Representative—
Steven Richardson 0401 696 696
Cheryl McCaffery—Assistant
Phone: 07 3299 2000

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<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>

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Weekly budget for our parish... \$4,000.00
28th—29th October 2023

Envelopes:	\$ 365.95	
Loose:	\$ 974.80	
Direct Deposit:	\$ 390.00	
Eftpos:	\$ 220.00	
Giving App:	\$ 176.10	
Credit Card:	\$ 117.00	
Grand Total:	\$2,243.85	Thank you.
Catholic Missions:	\$1,187.55	Thank You.

Postage Stamps from your mail
Your stamps go towards funding for the Girl Guides Association to help children who live in the outback. You will find a collection box in our Parish Office or pass them onto Fr Joseph.
Thank you for your continued support.

WE BELONG FAMILY DAYCARE
Phone: (07) 2103 5777 E: webelongfdc@gmail.com
W: www.we belong family day care.com

If you are new to the Parish or are visiting, Welcome!
We are glad you have come to share Eucharist with us today. Please leave your details with the parish office on 3299 2000 so that our Parish Priest and a member of our Parish Pastoral Council can reach out to you with a formal welcome. **Thank you.**

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